

## WAINWRIGHT HOSPITAL BOARD HOLD MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Wainwright Municipal Hospital District No. 17 held at the hospital on Saturday last.

Trustees present were: Messrs. J. Fuller, C. Bleasdale and D. Gardiner.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion of Trustee Gardiner were adopted.

Moved by Trustee Gardiner—That a second water heater be installed immediately. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Bleasdale—That accounts amounting to \$1,000.00 be accepted and cheque issued. Carried.

Matrons report was presented for the month of August as follows:

Patients in hospital, Aug. 1.....12  
Number admitted.....70  
Patients discharged.....64  
Deaths.....2

Patients in hospital Aug. 31.....16

Medical patients.....20

Surgical patients.....28

Major operations.....5

Minor operations.....18

Obstetrical patients.....8

Infants born.....8

Moved by Trustee Gardiner—That the matron's report be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Bleasdale—That the resignation of Miss V. Saroff be accepted, to take effect October 1, 1939, and that a letter of appreciation be sent her for her faithful service while employed on the staff. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Gardiner—That an advertisement be inserted in the Wainwright Star re hospital accounts. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Gardiner—That the meeting adjourn. Carried.

## OBITUARY

MRS. C. T. HILL

Mrs. C. T. Hill passed away on September 12th at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hardy, Edmonton, after a lengthy illness. The funeral service was held at the Irma United Church on Thursday afternoon, September 14, and interment was made in the family plot at the Irma Cemetery.

## Women's Institute

The Irma branch of the W.I. held their monthly meeting on Thursday, September 7th, in the Legion hall. There were 18 members present.

Committee reported on Dental Clinic held on Tuesday, August 10, by Drs. Springbett and Caldwell. There were 79 children examined and treated. There were 84 extractions and 22 fillings.

Mrs. Webber was nominated to act as delegate to the Alberta Women's Institute convention to be held in Edmonton from October 10 to 12.

Mrs. R. C. McFarland gave a paper on Amusement and Personality.

After the meeting a dainty lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. D. Ott and Mrs. A. Peterson.

# CANADA DECLARES STATE OF WAR WITH NAZI GERMANY

OTTAWA, September 11.—Canada officially entered the war against Nazi Germany Sunday at 1:10 p.m. when the government gave effect to the almost-unanimous will of parliament.

For the first time in history, the dominion, on its own account and by its own will, exercised the most awesome prerogative of nationhood by declaring a state of war. In 1914, the government merely published the British war proclamation.

Just 18 hours after the commonsignified its approval of the government's proposal to throw Canadian men and resources into war for the second time in 25 years, a royal proclamation was issued by Lord Tweedsmuir, governor general, on authority of His Majesty the King, announcing a state of war with Germany exists as and from Sunday.

## MONARCH SIGNED WAR DECLARATION

LONDON, Sept. 11.—Two ordinary sheets of foolscap paper, one of them bearing the words "Approved George R.I.," form the legal background for Canada's declaration that a state of war exists with Germany.

His Majesty the King signed this document Sunday and it is extremely unlikely any monarch ever sent part of his domain into war in quite the same way.

## HYSTERIA IS ABSENT AS WAR DECLARED

Without the hysteria and flag-waving of 1914, Canada calmly found herself at war with Germany Sunday. Citizens reacted to the war declaration with quiet determination.

Throughout the land there was little to recall the excitement, the burning of the Kaiser in effigy in dozens of cities and towns, the cheering, crowded streets of August 5, 1914, when Britain's declaration automatically carried Canada into the first Great War.

## LAWYER EXPLAINS WAR DECLARATION

OTTAWA, Sept. 11.—The difference between a declaration of war and a declaration of a state of war such as Canada proclaimed Sunday was explained Sunday to the Canadian Press by a prominent constitutional lawyer.

War is declared by an aggressor but when an aggressor starts a war with or without a formal declaration, the other nations affected declare that a state of war exists. It signifies it is not a war of their making.

Now that Canada has declared a state of war, the dominion government has almost dictatorial powers for the continuation of the war if it chooses to use them, this authority stated.

## TO BAR CANADIANS BORROWING IN U.S.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Treasury officials said Monday the Neutrality and Johnson acts forbid any of the warring countries, including Canada and other parts of the British commonwealth which have declared war, to borrow money from financial or firms in the U. S.

## SIR H. MARLER, ILL, RESIGNS

OTTAWA, Sept. 12.—Sir Herbert Marler, Canadian minister at Washington, has resigned owing to ill-health, Prime Minister King announced in the commons Monday. He was answering a question from Conservative Leader Manion and said a successor would be appointed at once. Who the new minister at Washington was not divulged.

## EXPECT SOME FORM OF REGISTRATION

OTTAWA, Sept. 13.—Expansion of the civilian bureau mentioned by Prime Minister King into some form of national service, registration may be anticipated in the near future.

## WOODSWORTH KEEPS C.C.F. LEADERSHIP

OTTAWA, Sept. 12.—Despite the fact that the majority of his group of seven members failed to support his stand last week against Canada going into the war, J. S. Woodsworth, M. P., Winnipeg, will continue to act as president and parliamentary leader of the C.C.F.

## SAYS NO PEACE TILL NAZIISM BANISHED

LONDON, Sept. 11.—Anthony Eden, secretary of state for dominion affairs, stated in a radio address Monday night said "there can be no peace until Nazism is banished from the earth."

## U.K. INTENSIFIES NAVAL WARFARE

LONDON, Sept. 12.—Britain intensified naval and economic warfare against Germany Monday, having lost 12 merchantmen in the first eight days of what the cabinet regards as a war that will last three years or more. German subs are operating off the Irish coast.

## WAR BOOM SENDS STOCKS SOARING

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—One of the biggest waves of buying in the past two years swept through the stock exchange as speculators scrambled to get aboard the "war boom."

## FRENCH REPORT IMPORTANT GAINS

PARIS, Sept. 12.—Despite strong resistance, French troops on the Maginot line made important advances along a 12-mile front east of the Saar river, French army reports announced.

## GERMANY AWAITING POLAND SURRENDER

BERLIN, Sept. 12.—Germany is waiting for Poland to "raise the white flag of surrender" and authoritative Berlin source said Monday. German spokesmen said that by the terms of her treaty of mutual aid with Britain, Poland can not make peace alone. She must consult London and Paris before making any peace with Hitler and his gang.

## CANADIAN BORDER SAID NOT CLOSED

OTTAWA, Sept. 12.—The proclamation declaring Canada in a state of war with Germany will make no difference to persons coming into Canada unless they are German citizens, F. C. Blair, director of immigration, said here tonight. "Citizens of the United States may enter Canada as freely as they ever did," he said.

## LEAGUE INFORMED REICH AGGRESSOR

LONDON, Sept. 12.—Great Britain took another step Sunday to pin guilt for the present war on Posh Hitler when the foreign office addressed a letter to the League of Nations, notifying Geneva that Germany had committed an act of aggression against Poland.

## THINKS AMERICA MAY ENTER WAR

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 12.—Elliott Roosevelt, in an interview here today said the present neutrality act is "virtually certain" to be changed at a special session of congress and there also is a "grave possibility the United States may enter the European conflict on the side of the Allies. "While I am one of the many millions who want the nation to stay out of war, in my opinion, if we wait, and it appears Germany is winning it may be too late to do any good. We are too far away."

## Minutes of Monthly Meeting M.D. of Buffalo Coulee

Council meeting was held in Saulteaux School with Cns. Wear, Phessey, Ramsay, Dommeworth, Dew and Currey present, and reeve Phessey presiding.

The reeve read the minutes of Aug. 12 when they were adopted as amended on motion of Cr. Ramsay.

Report was made regarding the meeting to deal with the applications for bailiff. Three applications were received and only two members attended the meeting. The application of Geo. F. Cherrett was accepted. Cr. Currey moved that the appointment of Geo. F. Cherrett as bailiff be approved, which was carried unanimously.

Hospital notices for the month were read and considered all in order.

Cr. Ramsay reported regarding the Schlender case. Cr. Wear carried that the committee continue to deal with the Schlender case.

Fred Whiteford was present to ask for relief. Cr. Wear carried that \$10 be authorized, same to be worked off later.

Chris Anderson case was discussed. The secretary is to write him. Also instructed to forward lease to Chris Bauer covering the NW 4-8-8-4.

The government grant timesheets were presented by the secretary and were approved by the council and signed by the reeve.

Cr. Dommeworth carried "that application be made for a write off of all old seed grain and relief indebtedness of this municipal district for the period of 1918 to 1922 and also that the council agree to pass on the benefits of such write off to the individual debtor where possible," as per letter from Wm. Howlett, file T.M.D. 453.

Cr. Dommeworth asked for an extra apportionment of \$250.00 for div. 4 and Cr. Dew asked for one of \$100.00 for div. 5. Cr. Wear carried that such extra apportionments be made and such to be deducted from 1940 apportionment.

Cr. Dew carried that timesheet 2N for \$357.5 be paid.

Cr. Currey carried that the bills and accounts be paid.

## Viking Items.

J. Kennett, of Phillips district, late of the Royal Tank Corps in the Great War, has enlisted with the 49th Battalion, Edmonton. Private Kennett was in town today attending to some business matters before settling down to the regular soldier's routine.

Dr. G. M. Little, formerly of Viking, and for the past three years medical health officer for the city of Edmonton, is now Capt. Little of the medical corps, having enlisted last week. Capt. Little is a veteran of this corps.

Basil Sullivan enlisted in one of the Edmonton units and is already wearing the khaki. He is reported to be the first recruit from Viking.

School opened for the fall term on September 5th, 1939. The same staff as last year was in charge with the exception of Mr. Wm. Elliott, B.Sc. who replaces Mr. Holditch. The organization in the senior grades has been rearranged, and the high school has moved into new quarters on the ground floor. With a new class room for grade twelve, a new typing room and a well equipped new laboratory, the school is ready for the increased enrollment already evident this year.

The organization for this year is as follows:  
Grade twelve, Mr. Wm. R. Dean; grades ten and eleven, Mr. Wm. Elliott; grades seven, eight, nine, Mr. H. R. Newman; grades four, five and six, Miss A. Hall; grades one, two and three, Mrs. S. Clark.

The enrollment in the intermediate and high school is heavier than last year with 36 pupils in 7, 8, and 9, 37 in 10 and 11, and 21 in grade 12. Enrollment is not yet complete. There are altogether 165 now enrolled in the school, 3 more than were enrolled altogether last year.

## What Air Waves Are Saying Over C J C A

Back on the air (over C J C A) on Saturday, September 16, at 8:30 p.m., is the young Canadian who set in motion the most sensationally popular type of radio show to date, and who therefore, deserves the title "King of Quiz," the genial Roy Ward Dickson. It's over four years now since Roy started the first question and answer game over a local station down in Toronto. Now he's to be heard over more than thirty stations from coast to coast, and the grapevine tells us he's due to start in the States too this fall. One thing we always like about Roy's programs, apart from her jolly informality and rapid pace is the fact that his questions have solid meat to them. You get fooled occasionally, but he doesn't feed you a half hour of nonsense. Listeners usually come away feeling that they have not only been entertained, but that they have either learned something, or had their memories well jogged up.

A few statistics might interest you. The show, on Saturday, September 16, will be Roy's 883rd question and answer broadcast, his 182nd for the same sponsor. He has dealt with over 14,000 questions and built up the largest private reference library in Canada, received over a quarter of a million fan letters last season, a total of 455,000 since he went on the air. He has polled more listener votes in Canada than many a top-notch show produces across the line.

## Anglican Church Notes ST. MARY'S (Anglican) CHURCH

Services will be held in St. Mary's Church Sunday, September 17, at 2:30 p.m.

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## Democratic Citizenship

It is the sacred duty and should be the pleasure of the voter to vote. The foregoing is probably not a new statement. It has undoubtedly been said before, perhaps not in these exact words, but with the same meaning. But in the light of history, and comparatively recent history at that, it seems necessary to repeat the admonition contained in the opening affirmation from time to time—"let us forget."

And forgetfulness is one of the excuses of a percentage of those who omit to cast their ballot on election day. It is an alibi sometimes used, whether it be a federal, provincial or municipal election. In these days, however, when so much publicity is given to elections in the daily and weekly press and over the air, it can hardly be classed as an excusable excuse. Rather, it should be labelled a "thin" one.

As a matter of fact, of all the weak excuses offered for neglect to exercise the franchise, forgetfulness is one of the weakest. Even for those who value their democratic privileges very lightly it is a poor reason.

While forgetfulness is a weak excuse for not voting, the "What's the use?" attitude is one of the most futile and indefensible, yet that alibi is probably a great deal more popular than "I forgot."

It is futile and indefensible, often enough, if those who use it were to go to the polls and express their choice, they would be sufficient to turn the tide in the direction of their desires.

### A Serious Diservice

Those who refrain from voting on this ground are doing themselves, their community and the elected representatives and defeated candidates a disservice.

Their breach of duty towards themselves lies in the fact that they are depriving themselves of a function which they ought to perform in justice to themselves. They are taking away from themselves all right to complain if the elected representatives do not conduct themselves in the manner in which the negligent voters would have them comport themselves, if they do not fulfil the promises which they have made, or if they do not carry out the policies and principles which these inactive voters would like to have them adopt.

They are rendering a disservice to all the other electors in the electoral district in which they are qualified to exercise the franchise, because they neither lend support to the majority nor give full weight to a minority voice. To the extent to which they refrain from casting their ballots they are stultifying the viewpoint of the entire community.

As for the elected representative and the defeated candidates, they have a right to complain of unfair treatment if the voters do not turn out and register their views at the polls 100 per cent. How can an elected representative carry out the wishes of the majority of his constituents, if he is elected by a minority of them? And that is what happens sometimes in a closely contested election when a number of the voters remain home on election day. He does not know their views, or at the best, can only guess them.

And the defeated candidate also has good ground for a complaint. He might have been elected had it not been for the negligence of some of the citizens.

### A Serious Defection

The need for the reminder is evident when it is pointed out that in the federal general elections of 1935 only 242,736 voters were polled in Saskatchewan, or only 54 per cent. of those entitled to exercise the franchise on that occasion. This means that nearly one half of the eligible voters in that province played no part in sending representatives to the House of Commons in that election.

A better showing was made by the Saskatchewan electorate in the provincial elections of 1938, when slightly less than 80 per cent. of the eligible vote was polled. Even that, however, is not a good showing when a little over one-fifth of the voters failed to record their views on provincial administration.

Doubtless, if the figures were at hand, comparable results could be shown in the other prairie provinces.

The question arises what is to be done to arouse citizens of the country to the importance and necessity of taking a greater interest in the management of their own affairs. Compulsory voting, with penalties for failure to exercise the franchise, has been tried and is in effect in some countries, but it is not regarded as an unequalled success.

In any event, it should not be necessary to compel people to look after their own affairs and their own interests and especially in such important matters as government.

The basic principle of democracy is self-government by an enlightened and interested citizenry. This fundamental is badly shaken and the form of government for which our ancestors fought over a thousand year period is seriously imperilled if a substantial section of the citizen body fails to avail itself of its privileges.

### Built Up Reputation

Magician Who Performed For King Edward VII. Is Dead

Horace Goldin, 65, a magician who claimed to have invented a method of camouflage that would make soldiers invisible, died recently at his home in London. Son of a Polish emigrant to the United States, Goldin worked for several years in country fairs. Later he built up a wide reputation in Britain as a conjurer. He staged command performances at Sandringham, Norfolk, for the late King Edward VII.

### Woman Budgets Millions

But Has To Get Best Things At The Lowest Prices

The busiest housewife in England is Mrs. Monica Felton, who has just been appointed chairman of the London county council supplies committee.

Mrs. Felton has \$25,000,000 to spend every year, but she must spend it wisely and well, getting the best things at the lowest prices.

Her purchases will range from toys to building equipment, from hand-axes to X-ray apparatus.

The buying of food is one of the most important aspects of the committee's work. L.C.C.'s food bill last year was in the neighborhood of \$7,500,000.

### Not Exactly Alike

A Scotsman and an Englishman were indulging in an argument about their respective countries.

"Well, after all," said the latter at last, "there is very little difference between the Englishman and Scotsman."

"Perhaps you are right," replied the Scot, "but thank heaven for the difference!"

An English barge horse known as Old Billy is said to have attained the unusual age of 61 years.

## New Kind Of Festival

Orange County, New Jersey, Has Fifty Honored The Onion

Last year plans to hold an onion festival in Orange County, New Jersey, had to be abandoned because of floods which ruined much of the crop. This year the festival was held successfully. In a long parade floats showed the entire process of production from plowing to marketing. An onion queen was chosen from 55 entries, all of whom have worked in the onion fields. It is estimated that Orange county will yield at least 2,000,000 bushels of onions this year. Most of the growers are Polish-Americans.

Great would be the loss were the onion removed from the world's food stock. From the earliest times of which there are any authentic records it has been highly esteemed. In desert regions it was also used as a preventive of thirst by travellers and soldiers on the march. The original home of the plant was probably southern Asia or the borders of the Mediterranean. Egyptians cultivated the onion at the dawn of history. The high regard in which it was held by the ancients is supported by modern home economists, who point out that it supplies bulk, some minerals and, when eaten raw, vitamin B and C. Robert Louis Stevenson wrote of the onion as "the poetic soul of the capacious salad bowl," and Sydney Smith, in his hymn "Receipt for Salad," directed:

Let onion atoms lurk within the bowl,  
And, half suspected, animate the whole.

The hamburger is pepped up when fried with a few onion rings. Onion soup is food for epicures. Onion sauce, fried, baked, buttered and creamed onions and onions au gratin are other culinary treats.

Students work uninterruptedly to improve the onion. California growers called for a variety that would keep well and not sprout in storage. Their specifications were eventually met by the evolution of California Browns, in which the good qualities of Australian Browns were retained and their poor qualities eliminated. Some of the experts study the volatile oils that cause tears to start when onions are peeled and sliced. "Hot growing temperatures enable the onion to produce more of the tear-producing oil than cooler temperatures," they explain, "but onions grown during winter, spring and early summer have a milder odor than those of the same variety grown later in the summer."

New York Sun.

## International Acclaim

Royal Medal Presented To Firestone For Farm Tire

International acclaim came to the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company recently when a cablegram notified it of receipt of the top and only tire award presented at the Royal Centenary Show by the Royal Agricultural Society of England, of which His Majesty the King is president.

The winner of this recognition for distinctive contribution to agricultural progress was the Firestone Spade Grip Tractor Tire, developed by The Firestone Tire and Rubber Company. It was designed originally for operation in the cane and rice fields to give maximum traction in deep mud, muck and wet boggy soils. Its deep, rugged, widely spaced non-skid tread bars dig in and grip, providing a new degree of traction efficiency under the most adverse conditions. It was this scientific design and the strong, self-cleaning construction of the tire that merited the highest award a farm tire ever has received. The cable notifying Firestone of its new honor reads:

"Following exhaustive tests under extreme conditions, the Royal Agricultural Society of England, of which His Majesty the King is president, awarded to Firestone to-day at the Royal Centenary Show, Windsor Great Park, the silver medal for Spade Grip Tractor Tires. Silver medal awards are the top and only awards for new improvements of outstanding benefit to farmers. There was no other tire award."

## Meeting Competition

An enterprising young florist, in order to increase his trade, displayed this sign in his window:

"We give a packet of flower seeds with every plant."

His competitor across the street promptly sought to meet the competition by placing in his window the following announcement:

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## ALMOND COOKIES

1 cup butter  
1 cup white sugar  
1 egg  
1/2 cup almonds (chopped)  
2 cups Purity Flour  
1/2 teaspoon soda  
1/2 teaspoon cream  
1/2 cup water

METHOD—1. Cream butter and sugar; add beaten egg and almonds. 2. Sift flour with soda and cream of tartar and add to Mixture No. 1. 3. Spread in baking pan and bake in moderate oven of 325 degrees for 10 to 15 minutes or until golden brown. 4. Cool and cut into squares.

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## Disposal Of Straw

Is Matter Of Considerable Importance To Prairie Farmers

Utilization of straw on farms in the prairie provinces is of considerable importance.

A bulletin issued by the college of agriculture, University of Saskatchewan, states that in normal years only a relatively small part of straw can be fed to livestock or used for bedding. Straw on many farms is considered as a waste and is disposed of by burning. With the advent of the combine, the practice of burning the stubble has become widespread. Plowing under large quantities of straw tends to dry out the soil with results lower yields, but with moderate applications, it may be possible to conserve this valuable source of humus.

From the viewpoint of permanent agriculture, the burning of stubble and straw is very wasteful, the bulletin reveals. Large quantities of organic material are destroyed and where straw piles are burned, the accumulation of ash in one location results in an area of excessively vigorous crop which matures much later than the remainder of the field.

In many instances, birds which once possessed wings, lost the power of flight because it was no longer necessary in their struggle for existence. The penguin is an example.

## Dental Surgery In North

"Flying Bishop" Enthusiastic About Only One In Arctic

Rt. Rev. A. L. Fleming, bishop of the Arctic, back from Aklavik, described at Toronto the work of the modern hospital and surgery being carried on by the Church of England in Canada at Aklavik, well within the Arctic Circle.

The "Flying Bishop" as he is called by natives was particularly enthusiastic about the recently-installed dental surgery—only one in the Arctic, and the most northerly cathedral in the world.

"The natives have trouble with their teeth when they commence eating white man's food," Bishop Fleming said. "We are trying hard to educate them to come and have their teeth looked at periodically."

Bishop Fleming said the X-ray machine was a great benefit to the northern workers. He mentioned a husky Indian trapper who was found to have two pieces of shrapnel in his leg. The X-ray located them and they were removed by an operation.

## The Common Sparrow

Was Brought To America To Combat Foliage-Eating Caterpillars

Most ornithologists call this feathered cosmopolitan (the English sparrow) an unmitigated pest of worse, and ordinary citizens as a whole look upon him with hearty disfavor. Ironically enough, the bird was imported into this country to combat foliage-eating caterpillars. Eight pairs, having been brought from England in 1850 by directors of the Brooklyn Institute, were liberated in Brooklyn the following year.

During the next 20 years colonies were established also in St. Louis, San Francisco, Cincinnati, Philadelphia and other cities. He now thrives in nearly every part of the country. Indeed, this sparrow of European origin (this native country does not seem to be known) is probably the most numerous of any land bird in the world and the most widely distributed.

## Too Hot For Fido

So Dog's Owner Rented Air-Conditioned Room For Pet

Fido found it difficult to withstand a recent heat wave at Salt Lake City, Utah, so his owner, an easterner motoring to Los Angeles, complained at the offices of the Utah State Automobile Association. He inquired in regard to an air-conditioned hotel and the whereabouts of a high altitude en route to Los Angeles.

"I want to see Boulder Dam," the tourist said, "but I suppose it's too hot for Fido there, isn't it?" On being informed that it was, the visitor said he guessed he would rent an air-conditioned room for Fido in Las Vegas and return for him later.

## Giant Peach Developed

A new type peach as large as grapefruit and of excellent flavor has been developed by the horticultural department of the University of Georgia. First shipment from a 750-tree orchard, laid out six years ago, were made to eastern markets and won instant favor.

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Averaging 33 miles a day, Freda Newcombe rode on horseback from Land's End to John O'Groats in a month, covering 1,000 miles from extreme southwest England to the northeast corner of Scotland. She used three horses, changing at Kenilworth and Carlisle.

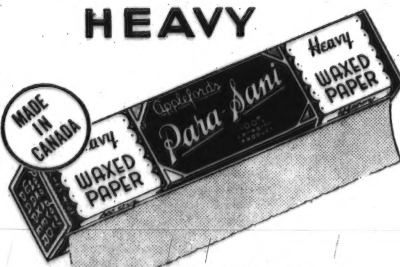
## MICKIE SAYS—

SHUCKS! TH' BOSS IS 'SETTIN' TH' LOOKIN' AT A STACK O' BILLS FER PAPER, INK, TYPE 'N EV'RYTHING IF TH' FOLKS WHO OWE HIM WOULD PAY UP, HE WOULDN' HAFTA WORRY



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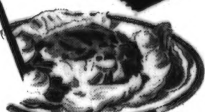


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**NEW WAYS**  
**OF SERVING**  
**Fish**

**FISH SALAD**  
Any canned or cooked fish may be used. Combine with diced pickled beets and cold diced potatoes. Garnish with sliced or stuffed onion and lettuce. Serve with mayonnaise.

**BAKED FISH CAKES**  
3 pounds fish steaks  
Salt and pepper  
2 cups of tomato sauce  
or cream and onion soup  
Mix the fish with the sauce and onion soup. Shape into cakes and bake in buttered pan at 350° for 25 minutes.

**BOILED FISH**  
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# LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McKinnon of Halkirk visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Archibald last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Raham and boys arrived home from their holiday trip last week.

The next regular meeting of the Irma W.M.S. will be held on Thursday afternoon, September 21st at the home of Mrs. H. Osterhout. Mrs. Reeds will give the first chapter of the new study book. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. E. W. Peterson is preparing to erect an implement shed on his new property, corner of Main Street and Third Avenue.

**BORN**—To Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Prosser at the Mannville Hospital on September 5th, twin boys. We regret to say that both children died a few days later.

The following successful high school students have been reported as going to Normal School at Edmonton this year: Arthur (Bob) Charter, Arthur Larson, Lauretta Savard, Olive Larson, and Edith Jones, from Irma, and Asta Lindberg from Jarrow.

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Mrs. M. K. McLeod arrived home from Courtenay, Vancouver Island, last Monday morning.

Miss Phyllis Erickson left last week for Tacoma, Washington, where she will go in training for a nurse at the Tacoma General Hospital.

Mr. Harold Gulbraa will be attending the University of Alberta this year, starting on a Bachelor of Commerce course.

Henry Martin, late of the Peterson garage, who recently moved from Irma to Kinsella, is now located at Greenshields where he operates the Bond garage.

## United Church Notes

Sunday, September 17  
Albert—Public worship 11:30 a.m.  
Alma Mater—Public worship 3 p.m.  
Irma—Sunday School 11 a.m.  
Public worship 8 p.m.  
A hearty welcome to all.

"The present economic system, reformed and modernized, will by its effectiveness drive from Canada every foreign system from Fascism to Communism."—Hon. W. D. Herridge.

"Even those who have enough to eat in Canada may not be well nourished because their food is not well chosen."—Miss B. M. Philip.

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## THE WOMEN'S POLYGLOT PEACE PETITION

To the women who have so loyally signed the peace petition is due a brief outline history of the movement. This, incidentally, will explain why the opportunity to attach our signatures came to us locally at so late a time.

We are told that definite plans for arranging a world wide campaign of this character were decided on at a council meeting of the National British Women's Total Abstinence Union in London last May. As will be readily seen, the collaboration and co-operation needed for carrying out such a universal arrangement much of which had of necessity to be done by correspondence with distant parts of the world, required time. That it has been carried out to the degree of perfected detail that it has in the few brief months intervening between the date of its inception and the hour the petition forms arrived in our remote little corner of the world is a tribute to the executive ability of many of the women leaders. It has been presented to all women's organizations over the entire world, and their forces solicited to join. It reached here late one Saturday evening. Though the women of Irma felt it was like leading a last forlorn hope, we signed; in less than a week nearly a hundred names went from here to join the millions rolling in from all over the world.

In England a quarter million signatures were secured in the first breath and many thousands since. In Ottawa over 600 were obtained at the late exhibition, and the central Canadian committee in Ontario is bidding us keep on.

This is merely a specific note on a subject that is indubitably engulfing us all at present; an leading on to—what?

When we consider the words Herr Stresemann, predecessor of Herr Hitler addressed to the representatives of France and England at the last council meeting of the League of Nations he ever attended at Geneva, when he said "If you could have made me one concession I could have won this generation of Germans for peace, real peace. That either could not or would not have been my tragedy and your crime." When you view the supreme efforts of prime minister Chamberlain in making peace overtures and note the urgent prayer of president Roosevelt to the German leader, we recognize that such attitudes have been and are exemplifying the spirit of the world's male population today. Then we cannot but feel the broad current of women's sentiment should sweep forward to help match with the forward hope toward world peace.

That we mothers should bear and rear sort for naught better than what a father, in remonstrating against war, has termed "cannon fodder" is unthinkable and if at the present moment of dire difficulty we can make but one gesture toward the hope of establishing world peace, we are ready to make it.

## FAMILY CO-OPERATION HOME SAFETY

"Last year more persons died of home accidents than were killed on the highways. It is hard to believe, we do not want to think of homes as being hazardous and dangerous places to be.

"Mother must not put pins in her mouth while she dresses her children unless she wants the child to believe that pins in her mouth are all right. Father must not take Mary to school on the handle bars of his bicycle unless he wants the child to believe that is right. We teach safety by example.

"Many children in our schools were born with sound, beautiful bodies. Some accident was permitted to maim them, when these children were too small to provide for themselves.

"While women must assume the leadership in home safety, men have their part. Father should help plan for family safety. He can keep equipment in order; he has the physical strength to do things that mother cannot touch. Home safety is the result of 100 per cent family co-operation.

"Safety in the home is not the result of spurts. It can come about only by effort day by day. Every day is important. Today is the day and this hour is the time to remember what safety means."—Mary May Wyman.

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## The World of Wheat

H. G. L. Strange  
Director "Crop Testing Plan"

War, with its ruthless destruction of cherished possessions, and of precious life, is scouring us again. Canada, with the other members of the British Commonwealth of Nations, is standing steadfastly by the side of Great Britain and her allies, France and Poland against Hitlerism and Nazism.

The war will be bitter and cruel, and perhaps long. If the forces of righteousness, of truth, of liberty and of freedom which we stand for, are to prevail; it will require an extraordinary number of the Empire's young manhood in the battle lines, and so will require too the unswerving and intense efforts of practically every man and woman serving on the home front, in one capacity or another to supply the soldiers in battle with food, medical services, munitions and equipment.

We have no quarrel with the people of Germany, still less with those of German descent who are working peacefully in our midst in Canada. Our desperate fight is simply against Hitlerism and Nazism, with its fierce determination to win by brute force more and more of the territory of small peaceful nations, and so more and more power. We oppose too, the philosophy of Nazism that the Concentration Camp should be the dread fate of peaceful people who differ with their government merely in matters of religious or political belief.

## BANK OF MONTREAL CROP REPORT No. 12

**GENERAL**—Good progress has been made with the harvesting of the grain crops of the prairie provinces although wet weather has caused delays in Manitoba and in parts of Saskatchewan. Threshing is well advanced in Manitoba and is general in Saskatchewan. In southern Alberta and the Peace River district threshing is under way but elsewhere in the province little has been done. While wheat yields are extremely variable, outturns in most districts are higher than expected and the grain is reported to be of good quality. Good average yields are being obtained in Manitoba and Alberta. Heat and drought caused considerable damage in Saskatchewan, but except in the southeast district where crops are practically a failure, wheat yields generally will be fairly satisfactory. In Quebec province crops are maturing rapidly under good weather conditions and prospects are favorable for heavy yields of all the main staples. In Ontario grain, hay and root crops are satisfactory, peaches, grapes and late apples abundant, tomatoes a good crop and the tobacco crop of average weight and quality. In the Maritime provinces crop prospects have become less favorable during the past few weeks owing to continued lack of moisture. An average crop of grain is indicated, but roots and potatoes have suffered a set-back, as has fruit, although the yield of apples still promises to be at least equal to average. In British Columbia grain crops are slightly below average, there is an excellent crop of hops, late potatoes and roots are doing well and all tree fruits are plentiful of good quality.

**ALBERTA**—About 75 per cent of the wheat crop has been cut under favorable weather conditions; early threshing returns indicate higher yields than anticipated, with grades one to three northern predominating. Cutting of a light crop of coarse grains is well advanced. Pastures are drying up but no shortage of winter feed is anticipated. Sugar beets are satisfactory.

## KINSELLA KERNELS

Mrs. R. C. Miller of Los Angeles, California, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Arkinstall, was a patient in the Viking hospital last week.

Mr. Chas. McAdams, J. Zelinski, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Green, and Mr. R. Witten were Edmonton visitors last week.

Mrs. Bumpus of London, England, who has been visiting Mrs. J. F. Murray, will leave to visit friends at Loughheed this week.

Mrs. I. Williams and son and Mrs. B. McMurray arrived from Fraser Mills, B. C., on Sunday to visit Mrs. Wm. McMurray.

"In so many fields there is a call for the direction of intelligent men and women of Canada, in public health, education, alum clearance and town planning, the scientific improvement of grass lands, the creation of local industries of all sorts."—Dr. Carleton Stanley.

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**SAN MACKAY PASSED AWAY ON SEPTEMBER 8th**

The death on September 8th at the Viking hospital of Samuel Mackay, aged 65 years, after a short illness. He resided for the past thirty years on his farm about 20 miles east of town until about a year ago when he moved to Viking. His sudden passing was a shock to his friends and old-time neighbors. The funeral was held at Irma on Sunday, September 10th, from the United Church, the Rev. Mr. Longmire officiating at the last sad rites. Burial took place in the Irma Cemetery. Honessy funeral parlors of Viking had charge of the funeral arrangements.